

Center to come up with the figure of \$683,000, but yet under UN-O, we are targeting everything at the intercollegiate athletics. Any reason for that, and what amount of that \$414,000 that we are taking out of intercollegiate athletics at UN-L, what dollar amount is represented in that \$683,000? That is all right. That is okay. No problem. Members, I think that what we see here is we are seeing it again, as Senator Wesely said a couple of weeks ago when we were talking about cutting the University's budget and he did not approve of that, he mentioned that we need to keep funds rolling into UN-L so that we could bring in the best, the brightest, and now we see it relating to the biggest in terms of athletics, the biggest, the fastest, and the strongest, and I see us definitely discriminating against, in the case of UN-O and the state colleges, against the runts of the litter, as I would call them. It doesn't afford opportunities for folks like myself who may have played college sports but not quite on the Division I level. I think that you take that \$366,000 figure that we are looking at at UN-O, and this year after talking to the people down there, they are definitely looking at dropping sports and releasing some coaches. Possibly they will be able to retain their membership in the North Central Conference. Maybe they will be able to stay in the NCAA rather than drop to the AIA. If we go with this cut this year and then again next year, they basically are going to be out of business. We are only looking at just cutting out athletics basically on every level other than the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. I think this is very unjust. At UN-O alone this dollar figure that we see there is a little misleading because in the case of the campus in Omaha the 100 percent of the money that is provided to students, the 100 percent of the students that are on...have some type of athletic scholarship, 78 percent of their tuition is paid by those students. Only 22 percent is subsidized or given through a tuition grant. Twenty-two percent of their tuition is provided through some kind of grant and aid. They pay for the 78 percent. That dollar figure adds up to \$314,000 that the student athletes, men and women, have paid out this year, 1984-85 tuition year, tuition school year, into the UN-O budget, and what we are doing is we are saying that we are going to cut that back over the next two years, we are going to wipe out the 22 percent altogether. We are going to say, yeah, let's just basically can the entire athletic program at UN-O and definitely we are going to do it at the state colleges, and when we are going to hit